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In re Application of Masaya YAMANOUCHI et al.		
Application Number 09/578,693-Conf. #9841		Filed May 26, 2000
For METHOD FOR EXAMINING HUMAN KIDNEY DISEASES BY DETECTING THE FATTY ACID BINDING PROTEIN		
Art Unit 1641	Examiner L. V. Cook	

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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